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Welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to all of our children and families. We hope you have enjoyed a happy and funfilled summer holiday. We are delighted to welcome everyone back for what promises to be another exciting and successful school year at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

A special welcome goes to our new Nursery children, Reception children and the new children joining us in other year groups. We look forward to helping you all settle into our school family and share many wonderful experiences together throughout the year.

Entering and Exiting School



Morning

The school yard gate opens at 8:45am. Children should arrive to school by 8:55am.

Collection

Collection is on the school yard from classroom doors at 3:15pm.

SEND and individual arrangements

Any existing arrangements for entering and leaving school via the office will continue as agreed.



We keep in our prayers our Year 6 pupils who left us in July. We wish them every success as they begin the next stage of their education and encourage them to always show excellence and care in their new schools.

Safeguarding

Keeping all of our children safe is our main priority. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, please contact:

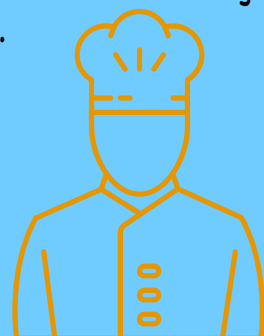


Mrs Ashton (Safeguarding Lead)
Mr Fannan (Deputy Safeguarding Lead)
Miss Coxon (Deputy Safeguarding Lead)

Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Mr Scott to St Joseph's as our school Cook.

We look forward to his delicious meals throughout the year.





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Uniform and PE

Our children continue to be wonderful ambassadors for the school, and we thank parents and carers for supporting our uniform expectations.



- Black school shoes should be worn.
- Jewellery, including earrings, must be removed before school.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Children should attend school in their PE kit on designated PE days.
- Football kits and club strips are not permitted for PE lessons.
- PE days have been shared with parents/carers via email and Facebook.



Religious Education

This term, children across school will begin exploring causes and community initiation curriculum.

Class teachers will share with families information about the curriculum their child will be studying, along with key liturgical celebrations and important dates within the Catholic calendar for each class.

We look forward to welcoming families to future Masses, Celebrations of the Word and other special events throughout the year.



Whole School Mass

All families are warmly invited to join us for our Whole School Mass, as we gather together to celebrate the beginning of the new academic year. Further details and the confirmed date will be shared with families shortly.





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Parents' Evening

Our Autumn Term Parents' Evenings will take place on 10th and 16th November 2026.

Appointments will be booked using the Arbor App. We encourage all families to attend these important meetings to discuss children's progress and achievements.



After School Club

We are delighted to continue offering a range of extracurricular opportunities for our pupils.

Information regarding after school clubs for the Autumn Term has been emailed parents/carers. Booking can be done using the Arbor app. Clubs will commence Monday 14th September 2026.



Breakfast Club and Tea Time Club

Our wraparound care provision continues to support families before and after the school day.

Breakfast Club: 7:30am – 8:55am

Tea Time Club: 3:15pm – 5:15pm

Drop off for Breakfast Club is at the school office.

Places for Breakfast Club and Tea Time Club MUST be booked via Arbor by the Thursday before. This is to plan correct staff ratios to safely supervise the children. Only in exceptional circumstances will parents/carers be able to add their children onto either Breakfast Club or Tea Time Club without prior booking.

Charity and Community Events

During Autumn Term we will continue to support a range of charitable causes and community initiatives. Further information regarding fundraising events, sponsored activities and school events will be shared with you.

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support.





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September 2026

- Curriculum Awareness Sessions - Tuesday 22nd September 2026
4pm and 5pm
- Whole School Mass - TBC
- After School Clubs Commence - Monday 14th September 2026
- Sponsored Fun Run - Thursday 24th September 2026
- Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 25th September 2026

November 2026

- Parents' Evening - Tuesday 10th November and Monday 16th November 2026
- Children in Need - Friday 13th November 2026



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Thank you!



Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. We look forward to working in partnership with all our families throughout the 2026-2027 academic year.

Together, we can ensure every child flourishes, achieves and feels valued as a member of our school family.